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## Preface

This special issue of *Linear Algebra and its Applications* contains the proceedings of the “10th ILAS Conference” held at Auburn, June 10–13, 2002. It includes 29 research papers. The Hans Scheider Prize Lecture by T. Ando in front and the Conference Report in back sandwich a large portion of the research in Linear Algebra that was presented at this Conference. The papers and reports exhibit the current state and some future challenges of Linear Algebra.

As special editors, we are delighted to make this volume available to the general science community today. We are specifically grateful for the hard and good work of our authors and of our referees.

It is an honor to be associated with Linear Algebra as our area of mathematics, and to have been able to help it take form in these Proceedings through our editorial work.

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